

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

**Legal Legislative Committee**

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Chairperson

Winnay Wemigwase, Secretary

Aaron Otto, Member

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**MINUTES**  
**May 2, 2013**

**Call to Order:** 10:12

**Committee Member Roll Call:**

Present: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley, Secretary Wemigwase and Councilor Otto.

Tribal Council Members Present: Councilor Kevin Gasco

**Legislative Office Staff Present:**

Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Services Intern Tanya Gibbs, and Legislative Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane were present.

**Executive Officials and Staff Present:**

LTBB Prosecutor Matt Leskey

**Guests:** None

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Wemigwase to adopt the agenda of May 2, 2013

Vote: 3-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion Carried.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Secretary Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of April 18, 2013.

Vote: 3-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion Carried.

**General Business:**

**Criminal Statute**

There was discussion on Tribal Law and Order Act (TOLA). We need to get something in the works by 2015. It was mentioned that we start a pilot program for this and check into grants for this process. A correction facility was also discussed as there have been grants out there in the past. The various classes in crimes will be labeled 1,2,3...by order of most severe. A workgroup will be started with input from Tribal Court there are many scenarios that need to be worked on.

12:15 p.m. Lunch break.

1:30 p.m. Back in session.

Prosecutor Leskey also stopped by with comments about TOLA with many of the same ideas that were mentioned. A plan and work group needs to be formed for the Negotiation Statute and Oversight Statute

4:10 p.m. Public Comment. None.

4:11 P.M. Public comment closed.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to adjourn meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Vote: -Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion Carried.